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Congratulations Freshman Class Officers:



President; Michael Miles



Treasurer; Laura Thomson



Secretary; Nora Marceau



S.A. Rep; Chris O'Donnell

Missing is: V. President; Cole Taylor

The **Ascent** wishes the best of luck to the five of you and the entire freshman class during your years at Daemen.

Daemen's Re-Accreditation

by Lisa Bowden

During the next two years, Daemen will be undergoing evaluation for re-accreditation. Dr. Howard Simmons, Associate Director for the Committee on higher education for the Middle States, spoke to faculty and students on Friday, Oct. 5, about the process.

Dr. Simmons began his talk with some information about the Middle States Agency. Middle States accredit 505 institutions in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and

several other Mid-Atlantic state institutions, as well as some foreign schools affiliated with the U.S. It is important for an educational institution to be accredited. Without accreditation, a student cannot transfer to another school and will be unable to receive financial aid or apply to graduate school.

For the next two years, Daemen will be evaluating every aspect of the college from academic programs to student services. Once self-

evaluation has been completed, a team of evaluators from Middle States will make a series of visits to the college. From the evaluations that Daemen has made on itself, the team will check to verify the validity of these evaluations and give recommendations for changes. If an institution is in very bad shape, accreditation will be deferred or denied. Most of the institutions that Middle States works with are usually re-affirmed until they come

up for evaluation again in 5 years.

At the close of Dr. Simmons' presentation, S.A. President Pat O'Sullivan asked "What will be the students role in this process?" Dr. Simmons "expects students should be involved with study groups, analyze data, give input on what they find wrong with policy, procedures and standards."

"Arrivederci Puccini"

by David Hannah

Arrivederci Puccini by Joseph Giambra and Rosalind Cramer was a Writers Workshop Production. I was not familiar with who Puccini was, but I did discover that this play was about his life. In the play he was a womanizer and he was living with his mistress who was very distrustful of him. The mistress, Elvira, it turns out, is full of psychotic jealousy. In one scene, she accuses Puccini of having an affair with Doria, a house maid. Puccini is innocent of that charge. But

in the end, Doria commits suicide because of Elvira's attacks on her.

On a different level there is the deeply personal relationship that Puccini has with the heroines of the operas he has composed. These characters appear on stage as muses, and they are only seen by Puccini. These muses are shown because they explain his operatic successes and failures. In this part of the play, there is a lot of symbolism. For example, when Butterfly gets sick on stage, it represents

the failure of "Madame Butterfly" at its premiere. And then, after Doria's suicide, Butterfly returns as a servant girl, Liu, in an opera called "Turandot," who also committed suicide instead of revealing her master's name.

Brian LaTulip was very good as Puccini. He was convincing as a womanizer and displayed some morals as well. My only complaint is that there was no aging process to this character.

Joan Calkin as Elvira was fine as

the play developed, but I was not very thrilled with her at the beginning of the play. She seemed to get better as it went along.

High praise should go to Helga Chmielowski as Doria. Her suicide scene was very moving, it brought tears to the eyes. Her acting was superb because of the emotions she put into this scene.

Jocelyn and Carolyn Ferrini played the muses. Carolyn had the best voice of the play.

Movie Review

by Lisa Florio

On Wednesday, October 3, a private screening of the new movie *Amadeus* was held at the Amherst Theatre in the University Plaza. An invitation was sent to the editors of the *Ascent* and other press members. A special champagne reception was held before the screening.

The reception was held to give the press the opportunity to meet the star of the show, Jeff Jones, a Buffalo native. Jones has been residing in New York City for the past several years, so he was looking forward to coming back to Buffalo. "This is the first time I've been home since I left, and it is great to be back," he said.

Mr. Jones' role in *Amadeus* was his first major part. He is looking forward to many more, though. "Since *Amadeus* is doing well, I'll become better known which will help me get more parts," he added.

The movie itself was very interesting. The time period was the 1700s. The setting was the King's Court, the king being played by Jeff Jones. The movie dealt with the composer Mozart and his life. His middle name is Amadeus, which is where the title comes from.

It was a very lively, well written, and well directed film, certainly worth seeing. *Amadeus* is due to be released in this area in a few weeks.

Delta Mu Delta

by Joan L. Notto

Delta Mu Delta, a symbol of excellence, is a national honor society in business administration. It came into existence for the recognition of business administration students who have distinguished themselves scholastically. The students must also have good character and the unmistakable leadership potential for a socially useful and satisfying career.

Requirements for admission into Delta Mu Delta are as follows:

- 1) Be a candidate for baccalaureate degree.
- 2) Have completed at least 1/2 the work required for the degree.

- 3) Have a cumulative average grade of 3.2 or better.
- 4) Be in the top 20 percent of their class.
- 5) Be of good character.

Daemen's local chapter, The Beta Theta Chapter, has newly elected officers for the 1984-85 school year.

President - Joanne L. Notto
Vice Pres. - Paul M. Eschberger
Treasurer - Barbara Volz
Secretary - Joseph Bednarz

The faculty advisor is Mr. Roger Bruszewski, Chairman of the business department. If anyone has questions regarding Delta Mu Delta, feel free to stop in the business department.

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U.S.C.'s Quick Keg Party

On Friday, September 21, in the Wick Social Room U.S.C. held its first Quick Keg Party. DJ, Paul Messer, President of the United Student Organization, did a fantastic job. The staff members enthusiastically supported their organization to the very end.

There was free beer and soda as stated in the flyers.

An upsetting occurrence was that there was a "Servant for a day" auction down in the Rat the same night.

Many people were drawn from the Social Room because of this event.

According to the S.A. by-laws, all organizations must register their events with the S.A. secretary. Since this particular activity was held in the Ratskellar, the organization and the event were exempt. This variation of robbing Paul to pay Peter is unfair and totally disrespectful.

I understand that every organization wants to increase their budget; yet, what ever happened to

"respect for your fellow organization?"

Despite the upsetting occurrence the party was great. It began at 9:00 p.m. and ended at 1:00 a.m. At the end of the party, the staff and fellow members left the Social Room united.

I am delighted to say that the Housing Director, Mr. Wilson attended the U.S.C.'s party. He gave a helping hand which was highly appreciated.

Campus Ministry

by Maritza Candelario

"I'm a priest, christian, man with a great love for Christ and his church who appreciates the rich heritage which provides the background of the church for its traditions." -Father Art Smith

Father Art Smith is another new face in Campus Ministry. He has been assigned to campus ministry at Daemen College and will be working with Sr. Linda Lewandowski. His position is only part-time because of another assignment at the Communication Department of the Diocese of Buffalo, where he serves as Executive Director of Daybreak Productions, Inc., a television production facility of the Diocese. Fr. Art's previous assignment was as a chaplain for two years at the Erie County Holding Center, a local Buffalo jail, where he ministered five nights a week to the inmates.

His first three years of ministry were spent in Rushford, N.Y., a recreational area which is known for its beautiful lake. There he spent seven years at St. Bernadette Church in Hamburg, N.Y. He received his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician and worked on

a rescue squad for the Armor Volunteer Fire Company for six years. Working with television has encouraged further studies in Communications at the University of Toulane in Louisiana.

"Sometimes I think students feel that because you are a priest, you are unapproachable. I hope that no one will ever feel that way about me because I really would like to get to know as many kids as possible so that they can know that if they need me, I'm here." Father Art encourages students not to shy away from him simply because he's a priest. He would really like to know and learn from Daemen students.

He's been on campus for three weeks, and he enjoys Daemen students. "I am really excited about the prospect of being on a college campus. Daemen has already given me a whole new perspective on looking at life. I see so much enthusiasm and idealism in the young people I have met. I only hope it lasts and that I can learn much from the persons who will be tomorrow's leaders."

Campus Ministry provides Daemen students spiritual and per-

sonal growth. "I feel I will be effective if I can help one person come to know Christ more and love the Church," says Fr. Art. "Define the Church," responded Sr. Linda who was present. "The Church is a body of believers who subscribes to the teachings of Christ and lives out those teachings in their daily lives," answered Fr. Art.

Fr. Art is a native of Buffalo and is the oldest of eleven children. He loves music--especially piano, trumpet, and guitar. Swimming, waterskiing and snow skiing are his favorite diversions. Fr. Art is vivacious, has a good sense of humor, and is always willing to talk.

Fr. Art resides at Our Lady of Victory in Lackawanna where he says mass daily and is a weekend assistant. He says mass on campus every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Schenck Lounge. His office hours are: Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon; Wednesday, 9:00 am to 8:30 pm; Friday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Sunday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Father Art Smith would like to know if you would like a 5:30 mass on Saturdays in Schenck Lounge.

Daemen Theater News

by Jeff Hodge

The 1984-85 season has already begun at Daemen College Theatre, marking what may be the busiest season in years. The weekend of September 14, the Daemen theatre sponsored the premiere of a new play, *Arrivederci Puccini*, by Daemen College professor Rosalind Cramer and Joseph Giambra.

The play detailed the turbulent love life of Giacomo Puccini and portrayed him as a man who was caught up in the love both for his characters and for the women that were actually in his life. The play, featuring a cast of professional actors from the Buffalo area, was

directed by Meg Pantera, the Company Director of the Theatre of Youth (TOY) and a graduate of Daemen College.

The Daemen Theatre department will present their annual fall production early in November. This semester's production, *Maege*.

The Daemen Theatre department will present their annual fall production early in November. This semester's production, *Marat/Sade* will be directed by Christopher Wilson, with Janet Howes acting as Assistant Director. The cast will feature Charles Mucha as Marat, Paul Lehman as Sade, Barbara Chimelowski as Charlotte

Corday, Jonathan Ryan as the Herald, Partice Kelly as Simone, and Greg Belter as Dupere.

The Drama Club recently held elections for its 1984-85 officers: President, Jon Ryan; Vice President, Diane O'Neil; Treasurer, Ruth Cuccinotta and Secretary, Patrice Kelly.

The Drama Club meets every Thursday at 11:30 am and is open to everyone. Drama Club is designed for everyone to get a clearer idea of what theatre is, and includes events and field trips revolving around theatre. Plan on attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Schedule of Events for Family Weekend/Octoberfest Friday, October 26

6:00-8:00pm Registration-Wick Center

6:30-7:30pm Informal Tour of Campus

8:00-1:00am German Cabaret -FREE, Live Entertainment

Saturday, October 27

11:30am-1:30pm Buffet Luncheon -FREE

Folk Singer -Nan Hoffman

1:30-5:00pm A. Men's Soccer

-Transportation available

B. Niagara Scenic Tour -Bus

C. Free Time to spend with Family

6:30-7:30pm Cocktail Party

-Wick Social Room

7:30-9:00pm Prime Rib Dinner

-Wick Social Room

9:00-1:00am Semi-Formal Dance -Cash Bar

-Wick Social Room

9:00-11:00pm Movie - to be announced

Sunday, October 28

11:00am-12:00pm

Worship Service

12:00pm-1:30pm

Champagne

Brunch - Wick

Dining Room

Four Western New York Painters will exhibit **CURRENT WORKS at Bethune Gallery.**

Michael Herbolt's works will include oil paintings from familiar art historical images.

Katherine Howe will display powerful, figurative, dramatic oil paintings.

David Mann's oil paintings are large, figurative and heroic.

Barbara Rowe will present patterning works on paper including: painting, drawing and collage.

The show opened Wednesday, October 10, with a reception at 8 p.m. in the gallery, continuing through October 27.

For further information contact: Peter Mollenkoff, Director of Bethune Gallery at 831-3477.

SPORTS

Soccer

The men's and women's soccer teams have been playing a busy schedule, with their season coming to a close at the end of this month. The men's team is presently 1-5-1, and the women's team is 2-5-1.

MEN

Niagara U.	1-6
Fredonia	0-4
St. Bonaventure	0-8
Houghton JV	2-0
Green Mt.	2-6
Buff. State JV	2-4
U.B. JV	2-2

WOMEN

Alferd U.	0-7
Roberts Wesleyan	15-0
Wells	3-2
St. Bonaventure	0-4
Niagara U.	3-3
Buff. State	0-5
E.C.C.	2-6
R.I.T.	1-8



Daemen against Buff State: Rick Cole, Roger Johnson, Jim Haider



Pat O'Sullivan

Men's Intramural Football

The 1984 Men's Intramural Football League is underway, and there has been an excellent turnout of football players. New equipment is still on order for flag football which was budgeted by S.A.

Thus far, Jerry's Kids (dorm 103) leads the Division with a 2-0 record, and Dorm 66 leads the East Division, also sporting a 2-0 record. The games are played every Sunday behind Amherst High School, starting at 12:00 noon. Come out and be a supporter!

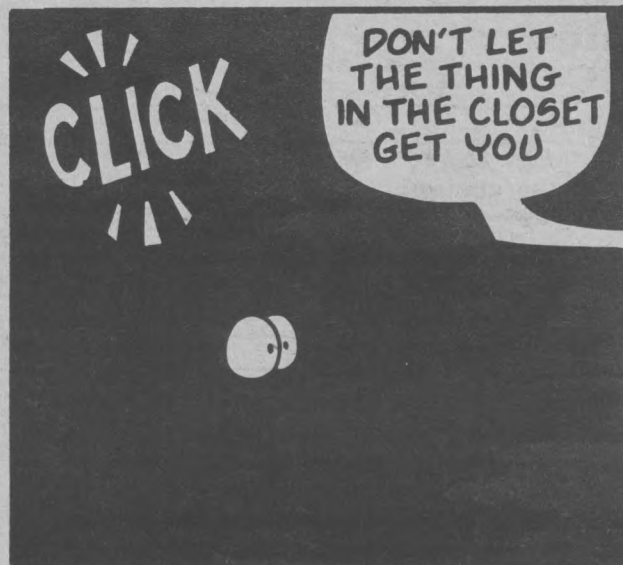
EAST	10/21	10/28	11/43 - Semifinals
1. 56	6-8	3-5	East's top 2
2. 56E	9-10	2-4	West's top 2
3. 66	1-3	8-10	
4. 81-Wolfpack	4-5	7-9	Finals
5. Lyndale Whales	Byes 7&2	Byes 1&6	East top team
6. 84			
7. 103-Jerry's Kids			
8. 112	All-Star Game 11/18	vs.	
9. Mean Machine			West top team
10. Lab Penetrators	East vs. West		



A Final Pep Talk

COMICS

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PERSONALS

Pitts - Thanx for being honest. You are the greatest. Love -69

Rodney says, "You guys in g-squad better save your breath. You'll need it later to blow up your inflatable date."

Gordy, Thanx for making this past year so special-but the best is yet to come. I'll love you for ever-and-ever. P2

Rodney says, "Boy I was an ugly kid. I used to work in a pet store and people would come in and ask how big I'd get."

To Face- The lady dancer loves Garfield.--Jazzie.

Hey R.P. My water dish is empty. P. Fido.

Some Americans are so superficial, but I had a great time. Thanx from the Germans passing through.

Rodney says, "I told my son about the birds and the bees and he told me about my wife and the butcher."

Pitts-When you least expect it - expect it. The Players.
p.s. We don't like your games.

J.T.-Will you ever go bowling with us? Lourdes 3

C.C. - Any fire drills lately? The girls.

H2O'S & Trees: Beware of flood lights while swimming in the lake. Who-ee.

Leeners: People's Express does not go to Iowa; too bad H.E.S.

To whom it may concern: I hope the 4th of Oct. was as good as the 4th of July. George.

Tricky Ricky - Be gentle in N.Y.

Cheryl - Live it up!! Love, the girl downstairs.

Monica Corey - Hey, let's listen to some surf music.

Kim-Kim Smith-How ya doin? (You little ventriloquist you)

To Flash, Want to play Starsky & Hutch?

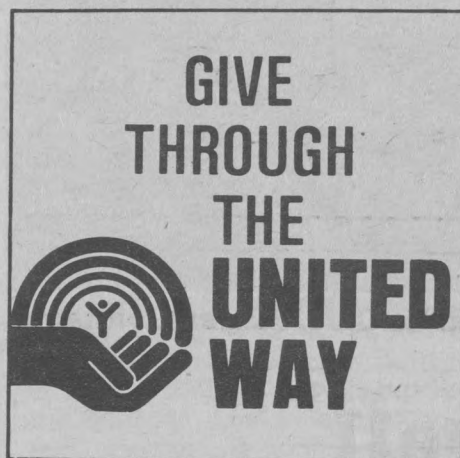
To Jan, You guys make me so laugh. Kelly

Frankie - oh-no more schmegma. Your favorite fans.

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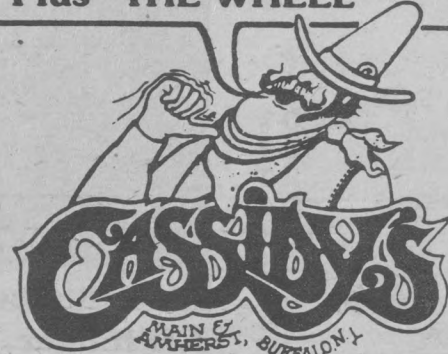
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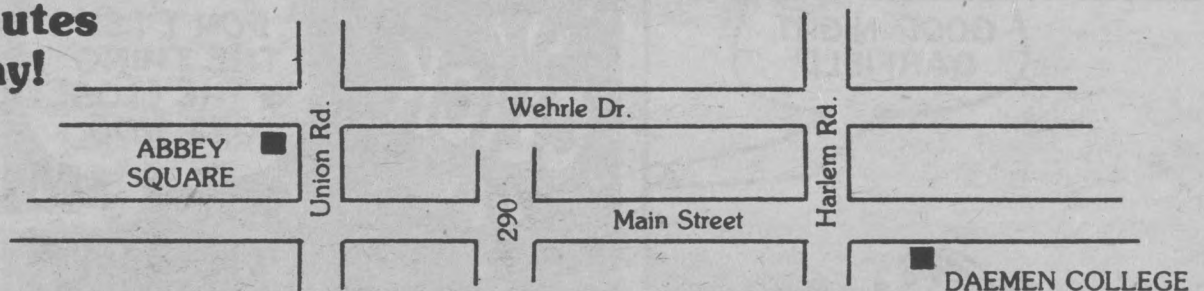
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